

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is provided to the Office Action (hereafter, the Action) mailed September 11, 2007. Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond, thereby extending the period for response to March 11, 2008. The patent office is authorized to charge deposit account number 50-4238 the fees for this petition for extension and any other fees associated with this response. In view of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.